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NOTICE No. 3125.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 6th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Asberry Cammack against Henry A. Chapman, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6027, dated March 6, 1880, upon the ne qr section 14, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Henry A. Chapman has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 2d, 3d or 4th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver, Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

NOTICE No. 2959

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 18th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by E. F. Brown against J. C. Town for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6910, dated May 14th, 1880, upon the ne qr section 4, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that J. C. Town has failed to break or cause to be done at any time since making said entry a single acre of said land or cause it to be done at any time since making said entry, and has failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, seeds or cuttings, at any time since making said entry or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, C. C. Reynolds. 3m25

NOTICE No. 2960.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 18th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Jacob Alling against Jacob L. Phillips for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6048, dated March 11, 1880, upon the ne qr section 28, township 7 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Jacob L. Phillips has failed to break or cause to be done at any time since making said entry a single acre of said land or cause it to be done at any time since making said entry, and has failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, tree seeds, or cuttings since making said entry or cause it to be done and said tract is abandoned and in a state of nature; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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NOTICE No. 3123.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 16th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Elias M. Adamson against Peter Hull for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7224, dated April 2, 1881, upon the ne qr section 32, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Peter Hull has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver, Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

NOTICE No. 3149.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 19th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Caroline Lark against J. S. Pullen for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7347, dated Sept. 25, 1880, upon the ne qr section 12, township 9 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that J. S. Pullen failed to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the 3d and 4th years after entry or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, Keys & Emshizer. 3m26

NOTICE No. 2962.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 18th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by E. A. Crouse against S. C. Borton for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7223 dated April 2, 1881, upon the se qr section 10, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that S. C. Borton has failed to break or cause to be done at any time since making said entry a single acre of said land or cause it to be done at any time since making said entry, and has failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, seeds, or cuttings, or cause to be done at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, C. C. Reynolds. 3m26

NOTICE No. 2963.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 17th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by A. H. Beiber against E. M. Smith for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6845, dated April 24th, 1880, upon the se qr section 34, township 7 south, range 24 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that E. M. Smith has failed to break or cause to be done a single acre of said land or cause it to be done, and has failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, seeds or cuttings or caused it to be done at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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NOTICE No. 3227.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kansas, March 27th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by S. K. Wine against Frank W. Burdick for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5482, dated June 13, 1879, upon the ne qr section 26, township 8 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Frank W. Burdick has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

NOTICE No. 2959.

U. S. Land Office, Waukegan, Kan., April 3d, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Richard F. Lovett against Asa Lathrop for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 597, dated March 2, 1878, upon the ne qr section 30, township 13 south, range 39 west, in Wallace county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Asa Lathrop has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of May, 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver, Osborn & Monroe. 5p19

NOTICE No. 3174.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, K's, Feb. 21, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George Shaffer against F. Woolsey for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5927, dated July 2, 1879, upon the ne qr section 14, township 8 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that F. Woolsey has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, Donovan, Carpenter & B. 5p19

NOTICE No. 3122.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 16, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Benjamin F. Adamson against Francis M. Barton for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7222, dated April 2, 1881, upon the se qr section 28, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Francis M. Barton has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 2d or 3d years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver, Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

NOTICE No. 3100.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 12th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John F. Peers against F. J. Davis for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5114, dated May 15, 1879, upon the se qr section 22, township 10 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that F. J. Davis has failed to break or cause to be broken the 1st or 2d 5 acres during the 1st or 2d years and has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated the 1st or 2d 5 acres during the 2d or 3d years and has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any of said land during the 3d or 4th years; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

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NOTICE No. 3218.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 26th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William M. Ward against Charles W. Smith, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5210, dated May 26th, 1879, upon the se qr section 34, township 8 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Charles W. Smith has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry, and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

NOTICE No. 3226.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 27th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by J. F. Wine against Francis Collins for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5493, dated June 14, 1879, upon the se qr section 22, township 8 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Francis Collins has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

NOTICE No. 3248.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 30, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by S. D. Wentworth against Martin Scheerer for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5213, dated May 29th, 1879, upon the ne qr section 12, township 9 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Martin Scheerer has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

NOTICE No. 3247.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 30th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by M. T. Rowland against J. Martin Scherer for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5212, dated May 26th, 1879, upon the ne qr section 2, township 9 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that J. Martin Scherer has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

NOTICE No. 3232.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 27th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by A. C. Lang against E. D. Moore for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5481, dated June 13th, 1879, upon the se qr section 24, township 8 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that E. D. Moore has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

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Notice No. 3134.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 17, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James A. Karns against Wm. P. Sebring for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6183 dated October 27, 1879, upon the sw qr section 12, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Wm. P. Sebring has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land since making said entry, or cause the same to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14 day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, J. R. Vancleave. 4a2

Notice No. 2971.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 20th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by O. H. Stratton against Byron Marr for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6208, dated Nov. 4, 1879, upon the sw qr section 17, township 7 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Byron Marr has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, J. R. Vancleave. 4a2

Notice No. 3215.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 26, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by M. F. Dean against Dewitt O. Everson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5293, dated Sept. 27, 1879, upon the sw qr section 10, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that M. F. Dean has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land since making said entry, or cause the same to be done on said tract since making said entry up to this date; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver, Wilson, Tachs & McCoun. 4a2

NOTICE No. 3203.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 25th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Christian Meyer against Thomas Gottridge for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7028, dated June 12th, 1880, upon the se qr section 20, township 8 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Thomas Gottridge has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d and 4th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

NOTICE No. 3217.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 26, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George Fitzsimons against Nelson Little for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5992, dated Sept. 4th, 1879, upon the se qr section 4, township 8 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Nelson Little has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

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Notice for Publication.

No. 3151.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kan., March 27, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court Sheridan county, Kans., at Kenneth, Kan., on May 11th, 1885, viz:

NATHAN MYERS, H. E. No. 12000, for the sw qr section 24, town 8 south, range 33 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: viz John Irwin and Wallace Miller, of Colby, Kan., and Robert Jardine and Andrew Jardine, of Streator, Kan.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, J. R. Vancleave. 4a2 6

Notice No. 2787.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., December 17, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Finley against E. A. Stuart, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6022, dated March 5, 1880, upon the se qr section 2, township 6 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said E. A. Stuart has failed to cultivate the above described land and failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings in the years of '83 and '84, nor has he caused the same to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register, Vancleave & Hughes. 4a2

Notice No. 3214.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 28, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by S. W. Anderson against Rufus W. Lundy for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5079, dated Sept. 27, 1879, upon the se qr section 9, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Rufus W. Lundy has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any portion of said land or cause the same to be done the 3d, 4th or 5th years since making said entry or since Sept. 27, 1882; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver, Wilson, Tachs & McCoun. 4a2

Notice No. 3225.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 27th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Hawley against Geo. A. Chapman, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6026, dated March 6, 1880, upon the ne qr section 18, township 8 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Geo. A. Chapman has failed to break, plant or cultivate, or to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings or cause the same to be done or any portion of said tract since the date of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver, Wilson, Tachs & McCoun. 4a2

Notice for Publication.

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